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Willy MEIER)	Group Art Unit: 3681
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Application No.: 10/573,029)	Examiner: Unassigned
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Filed: March 12, 2007)	Confirmation No.: 4438
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For: ESCAPE WHEEL)	

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Sir:

REQUEST FOR CORRECTED NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF
APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 AND 37 CFR 1.495

We have attached a copy of a Notice of Acceptance of Application Under 35 U.S.C. 371 and 37 CFR 1.495 for the above-identified patent application showing an error marked in red ink. Specifically, the date of receipt by the Patent Office of documents satisfying the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4), was 03/12/2007, but the date of completion of all 35 U.S.C. 371 requirements is listed on the attached as 03/15/2007. Please correct the completion date to read "03/12/2007" as that is the date that all of the requirements under 371 were met as can be seen from a review of the official records of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

It is respectfully requested that a corrected Notice of Acceptance of Application
Under 35 U.S.C. 371 and 37 CFR 1.495 be issued as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C 371 AND 37 CFR 1.495

The applicant is hereby advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has determined that the above identified international application has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, and is ACCEPTED for national patentability examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

The United States Application Number assigned to the application is shown above and the relevant dates are:

03/15/2007 03/12/2007	03/15/2007 03/12/2007
DATE OF RECEIPT OF 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS	DATE OF COMPLETION OF ALL 35 U.S.C. 371 REQUIREMENTS

A Filing Receipt (PTO-103X) will be issued for the present application in due course. **THE DATE APPEARING ON THE FILING RECEIPT AS THE " FILING DATE" IS THE DATE ON WHICH THE LAST OF THE 35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE. THIS DATE IS SHOWN ABOVE.** The filing date of the above identified application is the international filing date of the international application (Article 11(3) and 35 U.S.C. 363). Once the Filing Receipt has been received, send all correspondence to the Group Art Unit designated thereon.

The following items have been received:

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 03/22/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 03/22/2006
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 03/22/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 03/22/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 03/22/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on ~~03/15/2007~~ 03/12/2007
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 03/22/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 03/22/2006
- Specification filed on 03/22/2006
- Claims filed on 03/22/2006

- Abstracts filed on 03/22/2006
 - Drawings filed on 03/22/2006
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Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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PLEASE STAMP TO ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THE FOLLOWING:

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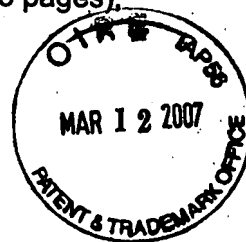
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1. Transmittal Letter Concerning a Submission Under 35 U.S.C. 371 (3 pages);
2. Response to Notification of Missing Requirements (1 page);
3. Executed Declaration (2 pages);
4. Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements (2 pages);
5. Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status (2 pages);
6. Recordation Form Cover Sheet (1 page);
7. Executed Assignment (2 pages); and
8. Check in the amount of \$105.00 (\$65.00 declaration surcharge fee and \$40.00 assignment recordation fee).



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